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SUBJ: MOBUTU IN MAURITANIA

SUMMARY: ZAIRIAN PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE SEKO WOUND UP FIVE DAY VISIT TO MAURITANIA MARCH 24 WITH EFFUSIVE THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY ACCORDED HIS DELEGATION AND GENEROUS PRAISE FOR GIRM'S RECENT DECISIONS TO SEVER SPECIAL TIES WITH FRANCE AND CREATE NATIONAL CURRENCY. DRAWING PARALLELS BETWEEN THESE ACTIONS AND THOSE TAKEN BY GOZ, MOBUTU EXPRESSED COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR GIRM POLICIES AND OFFERED TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL COOPERATION TO MAURITANIA. IN DEFERENCE TO THE VISITOR'S SENSIBILITIES ON SEVERAL FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES, FINAL COMMUNIQUE WAS PURPOSEFULLY INNOCUOUS ON MIDDLE EAST AND INDOCHINA. END SUMMARY.

1. MOBUTU AND HIS OFFICIAL DELEGATION, WHICH INCLUDED COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS NGUZA KARL- I- BOND, DEPARTED NOUADHIBOU MARCH 24 FOR PARIS, WINDING UP SUCCESSFUL FIVE DAY VISIT TO MAURITANIA. ASIDE FROM STANDARD SIGHT- SEEING TOUR OF NOUAKCHOTT, ITINERARY INCLUDED VISITS TO SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN REGIONAL CAPITALS OF ROSSO AND ATAR. ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS GREETED VISITORS THROUGHOUT.

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2. MOBUTU, WEARING LEOPARD- SKIN HAT AND CARRYING CARVED WOODEN CANE WHICH HAVE BECOME HIS TRADEMARKS, TOOK OBVIOUS DELIS APPROXIMATELY \$21 MIL.

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